hygiene. The following measures have been taken to control water borne hepatitis infection:—

* Centrally sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programmes are under implementation in the States under the Minimum Needs Programme to cover the rural population. The concept of the programme includes personal hygiene, home sanitation, school sanitation, safe drinking water, garbage and excreta disposal and waste water management.

* Similar programmes are under implementation in selected towns in the States having population less than 20000 with high incidence of water borne diseases.

PSUs in Tamil Nadu

4004. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PSUs located in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the performance of such PSUs for the past five years;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to improve the performance of such PSUs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) As per Public Enterprises Survey, 1999-2000, which was laid in both the Houses of Parliament on 27.2.2001, there are 6 PSUs located in Tamil Nadu as on 31.3.2000. The enterprise-wise performance of these PSUs in terms of net profit/loss for the past five years is given in Statement *(See* below).

(c) and (d) The performance improvement is a continuous process. Enterprise specific steps are taken by the administrative Ministries/ Departments/Management of PSUs from time to time. Some of the steps taken/being taken include managerial and financial restructuring, formation of joint ventures, upgradation of technology, modernization of plants and machinery, cost control measures,

rationalization of manpower, improved marketing strategies etc. as the case may be.

Statement

List of Tamil Nadu based PSUs with Profit/Loss as on 31.3.2000

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Net Profit/Loss				
		1999-00	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97	1995-96
1.	Chennai Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	14314	20493	12927	10218	9411
2.	HTL Ltd.	1245	684	566	-813	47
3.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.	-27854	-30982	-17629	-9561	-7072
4.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	2498	-2574	-5535	1210	2107
5.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	39258	57537	27108	28010	27258
6.	NTC (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.	-3288	-3195	-2756	-1649	-2583
	TOTAL :	26173	41963	14681	27415	29168

Facilities for Sick Heavy Industries in Public Sector

†4005. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced several facilities

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.